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Implementing a CEP: The Task



Use less

Improve energy efficiency through technical and behaviour change



Use it smarter

Bring electricity, heat, and transportation into an integrated view.



Make more

Generate more energy locally from distributed sources.

Implementing a CEP: The Barriers



Resources

Municipalities face many hurdles with obtaining budget and staffing to implement a CEP.



Agility

Municipal decision-making processes can be too slow when dealing with other sectors.



Flexibility

Municipalities face many barriers with long-term private sector partnerships.

Implementing a CEP: The Solutions



ENGOS

Local nonprofits focused on energy and conservation can be “feet on the street”.



Utility/Holding Co.

Unconstrained by the Municipal Act, a holding company has more freedom.



Local

businesses

Opportunities to cut costs and grow sales.

Task, barriers, and solutions

- A CEP is about making more energy, using less energy, and using energy smarter.
- Municipalities face barriers arising from resources, agility, and flexibility.
- Partnering with local nonprofits, local business, and the local utility and/or holding company can remove these barriers.